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In re patent application of

Yoshimichi Harada

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For POROUS INSULATING FILM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, the applicant elects Species I, drawn to Formula 3. The claims which are readable on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9-22.

The election is made without traverse; however, the applicant maintains the right of rejoinder should generic claims be allowed.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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